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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether PAN cards issued to Income Tax payee contain false information about tax payers;

(b) if so, the number of cases have come to the notice of the Government during the last two years; and

(c) the remedial measures taken proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINITRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

a) As per the procedure prescribed, all the information which is printed on the PAN cards, namely, full name, father`s name, date of birth/incorporation etc., is checked with reference to the application filed in Form 49A through a process known as PAN Preview. In some cases, however, inadvertant mistakes in the name, father`s name, date of birth/incorporation, photograph or signature(in case of individuals) have appeared on the PAN cards due to inadequate PAN Preview by the concerned officials.

b) No separate record is available in the system regarding the cases where mistakes are pointed out by PAN allottees and corrections made thereon. The system maintains a combined record of all modifications made to the PAN database whether by way of corrections of mistakes or subsequent updations made on the request of the PAN allottees etc.

c) The mistakes are corrected as soon as the same are detected or brought to the notice of the Department.